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In re

Application No. 10/072,801
Paper Dated October 28, 2003
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of October 3, 2003
Atty. Docket No. 3617-011765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1771 :
In re Application of : METHOD OF PARTIALLY
MICHAEL C. LaROCCO et al. : EMBEDDING NON-WOVEN FIBER
Serial No. 10/072,801 : MAT TO REINFORCING FIBERS
Filed February 8, 2002 : IMPREGNATED WITH A
Examiner – Arti R. Singh : THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND
COMPOSITION THEREFROM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

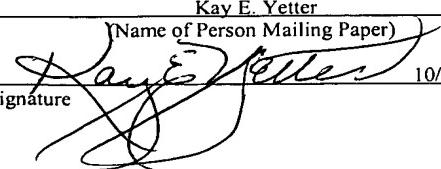
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P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, including claims 1-13, covering a composite sheet, and Group II, including claims 14-48, drawn to a method of bonding to form a composite sheet. Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-13) and reserve the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measure as they deem necessary to protect their inventions lying within Group II.

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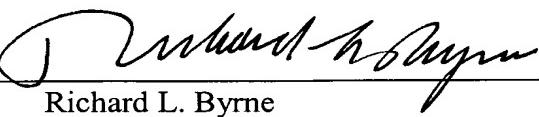
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Examination and allowance of claims 1-13 are respectfully requested.

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